

caused by the lack of proper employment to the many who really want to work. As you say, the many institutions which already exist do not seem to reach as far as they should with their assistance.

An organization such as you mention would certainly do the work if it was so organized that the help which came in went entirely to the proper sources and not toward fitting up elegant offices, salaries, etc. If the proper people were connected, so as to make an impression favorably with business men, a free employment bureau could be established which would place hundreds of men who otherwise could not even get a hearing.

There are doubtless many other benefits which would arise as the thing progressed. Should anything of this sort be undertaken I would gladly offer my services.—Max Jeselson.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

Editor Day Book—"Every knock's a boost" when a man lives a good, clean, honest life. He can then say to himself: "I prefer to call every man friend and brother, and anybody that doesn't like me can just go hang."

Mark Twain once said: "The holy passion of friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last thru a whole life time if not asked to lend money." Money is the rock on which many friendships have been wrecked. A man may be your friend; but ask him for a loan and he freezes right up. But not all friends are like this, thanks be.—Patsy Brannigan.

FAVOR MARSHALL'S IDEA

Editor Day Book—I think the article written by John Marshall concerning the unemployed here in Chicago, so much as I understand it, is the best proposition to start such a movement.

I am a jobless man myself, married,

34 years of age, and father of 3 children. I am able to speak seven different languages. I have been in search of work for the past four weeks without result. Even advertising in the papers was fruitless. The free employment offices, such as the Salvation Army, etc., are nothing else than a bluff.

If such a movement of the unemployed can be put in motion I will serve such an organization not only for helping myself, but also for helping others.

Chicago's wealthy and upper class people, calling themselves civilized, are taking the best care of the dogs, animals and birds in the parks, but do not care about the hungry human beings.—Val Korda, 2639 Ward st.

Editor Day Book—The article by Mr. John Marshall in The Day Book is to the point and therefore will ask you to consider me one of the hundred necessary to start this organization. Call me at the first meeting and I will do all I can to help this movement.—S. Moscovitz, 1838 S. Sawyer av.

SUGGESTS NEW IDEA

Editor Day Book—I read quite a few articles in The Day Book about taxing vacant lots so to cause more building. Now if that should happen what would become of all the vacant flats? There are thousands of vacant flats in the city now.

Now, would it not be a better idea if some of the old buildings in the loop, which are firetraps, and the old wooden frame houses in the lower west side, which are a disgrace to Chicago, be condemned and more modern structures be put up in their places? I am not an owner of vacant lots or any other kind of property.—Frank Goodwin, 1320 S. Troy st.

Health officer of Manhattan, Kan., is to have unsanitary back yards photographed and placed in a sort of rogue's gallery.